TABLE 1
SUMMARY OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES
AUGUST 2016

			Percent Change From		
	August 2016	June 2016	August 2015 P	rior Month I	Prior Year
STATE UC PROGRAM *	02.44	<b>7</b> 4 204	=100	44.0	
Weeks Compensated	83,262	74,391	74,262	11.9	12.1
Total Unemployment	80,404	72,005	71,598	11.7	12.3
Other than Total	2,858	2,386	2,664	19.8	7.3
Benefits Paid	\$18,229,480	\$16,139,341	\$15,804,648	13.0	15.3
Total Unemployment	17,703,899	15,693,194	15,326,977	12.8	15.5
Other than Total	525,581	446,147	477,671	17.8	10.0
Average Payment - Total Unemployment	\$220.19	\$217.95	\$214.07	1.0	2.9
Beneficiaries	22,675	23,835	23,247	-4.9	-2.5
First Payments	4,983	6,000	4,372	-17.0	14.0
Final Payments	1,963	1,679	1,826	16.9	7.5
Claims Received - Local Offices					
New	9,801	13,004	9,590	-24.6	2.2
Additional	2,733	4,439	3,126	-38.4	-12.6
Continued	29,628	33,786	31,341	-12.3	-5.5
Weeks Claimed	98,496	91,151	103,242	8.1	-4.6
<b>Liable Interstate Claims Received</b>					
Initial	403	398	423	1.3	-4.7
Weeks Claimed	4,208	3,384	4,237	24.3	-0.7
Appeals - Lower and Higher Authority					
Lower Authority - Appeals Received	1,082	1,053	1,249	2.8	-13.4
Lower Authority - Appeal Decisions	1,192	854	1,191	39.6	0.1
Higher Authority - Appeals Received	165 103	167	225	-1.2	-26.7 -48.0
Higher Authority - Appeal Decisions	103	235	198	-56.2	-40.0
FEDERAL UC PROGRAM					
(UCFE AND UCX)	000		0.5		0.5
Weeks Compensated	883	726	965	21.6	-8.5
Benefits Paid - Federal Funds	248,164	196,444	296,280	26.3	-16.2
Claims Received - Local Offices	440	440	404	•••	0.0
Initial	143	119	131	20.2	9.2
Continued Weeks Claimed	271 988	254 811	343 1,227	6.7 21.8	-21.0 -19.5
TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL	700	011	1,221	21.0	-17.5
UC PROGRAMS					
Weeks Compensated	84,145	75,117	75,227	12.0	11.9
Benefits Paid - All Funds	\$18,477,644	\$16,335,785	\$16,100,928	13.1	14.8
<b>Number of First Payments</b>	5,025	6,048	4,424	-16.9	13.6
Beneficiaries	22,943	24,086	23,620	-4.7	-2.9
Claims Received - Local Offices					
Initial	12,677	17,562	12,847	<b>-27.8</b>	-1.3
Continued	29,899	34,040	31,684	-12.2	-5.6
Weeks Claimed	99,484	91,962	104,469	8.2	-4.8
Number of Work Days	23	20	21	15.0	9.5

<sup>\*</sup> Includes activity under State Unemployment Compensation Program.

<sup>\*\*</sup> No activity in prior period or less than 0.1 percent.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Information not available, reported on quarterly basis.

## TABLE 1 (Continued) SUMMARY OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES AUGUST 2016

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA January 1 - August 31, 2016 Percent 2015 2016 Change **Net Benefits Paid \*** \$130,531,934 \$135,604,750 -3.7 **Contributions Received** \$203,319,005 \$261,774,415 -22.3 2016 2015 **Funds Available** \$535,371,717 \$461,237,845 **16.1**

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted for cancelled checks.